

The President's Daily Brief

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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Arab States -
Israel

So far, there is no word that Kosygin's example has persuaded any other chief of state to come to New York for the General Assembly session.

The Arab states are by no means happy with Moscow's initiative for the special session, though most of them finally went along with it.

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The Arabs agreed yesterday to hold a foreign ministers' meeting in Kuwait this Saturday, presumably as a prelude to the Arab summit meeting some of them had been pressing for. The imminence of the UN General Assembly session, however, may lead them to adopt the Moroccan suggestion that the foreign ministers get together in New York.

The Israelis are having a difficult time in some of the Arab territories they are holding. The local people are very hostile on Jordan's West Bank and sniping continues in the old city of Jerusalem.

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2. Libya

The foreign minister explained that the King's decision to ask for US evacuation of Wheelus was taken in the conviction that this is an essential step in the government's effort to restore public order. It is also evident that the insecure pro-Western regime is anxious to do what it can to reduce its isolation from the other Arab states.

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3. Soviet Union

Soviet leaders are stretching the truth when they claim that everything they did during the first days of the Middle East war was acceptable to and done in consultation with Nasir and other Arab leaders.

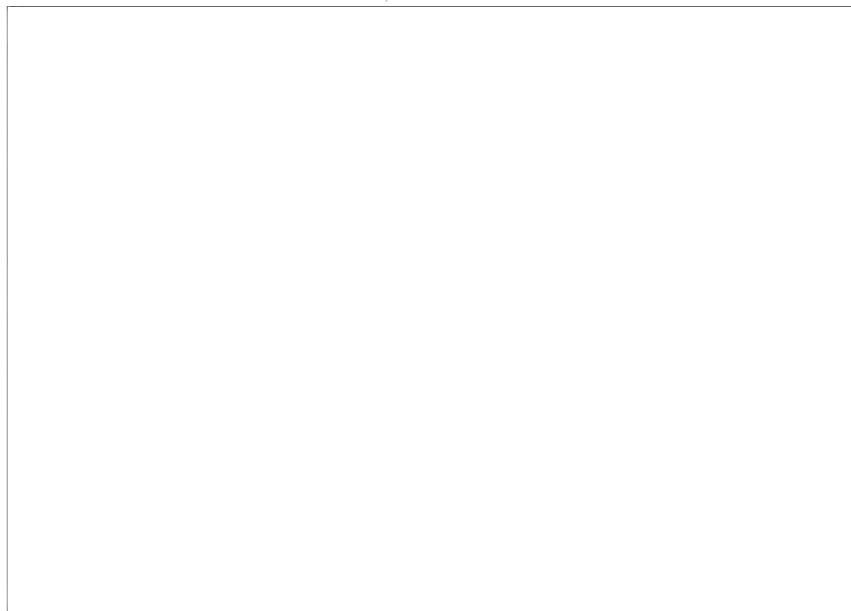
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4. Soviet Union



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5. Communist China

Disorder continues in many parts of China.



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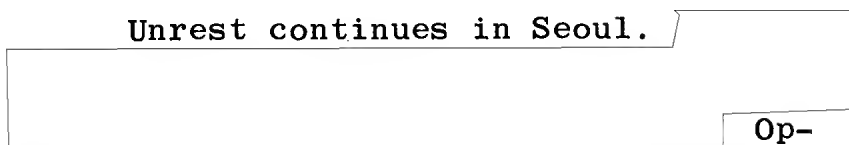
Mao and Lin Piao have in the past downplayed the cost of the violence, saying that it helps sustain the "revolution."

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6. South Korea

Unrest continues in Seoul.



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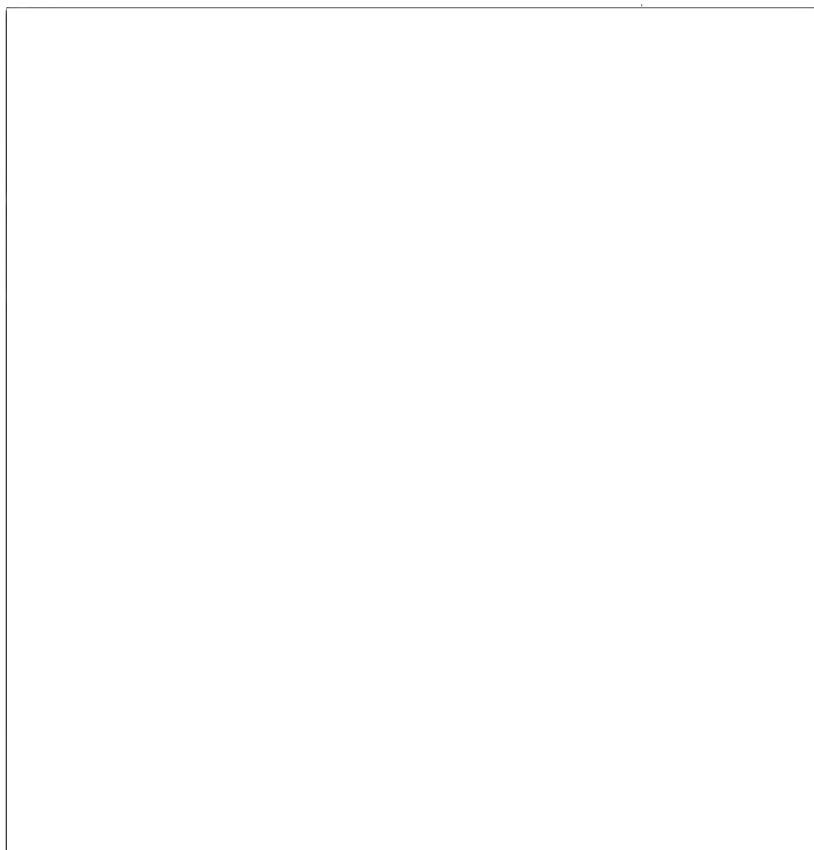
Opposition politicians are beginning to get in on the act, and it appears that President Pak is in for a more difficult time than we had originally suggested.



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7. Rhodesia

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